

CHICAGO POLICE DEPARTMENT
ORIGINAL CASE INCIDENT REPORT

3510 S. Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60653
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CPD-11.388(5/03)-C

RD #: **HX517856**
Case ID: 9867413 casr201
EVENT #: **1432710587**

INCIDENT	ASSIGNED TO FIELD		
	IUCR: 0550 - Assault - Aggravated Po: Handgun		
	Occurrence Location: 1901 W Pryor Ave Chicago IL 304 - Street	Beat: 2212	Unit Assigned: 2213 RO Arrival Date: 23 November 2014 16:50
	Occurrence Date: 23 November 2014 16:39	# Offenders: 1	

NON-OFFENDER(S)	VICTIM - Individual	
	Name: [REDACTED]	Demographics
	Res: [REDACTED] Chicago IL 60655	Male White 6'02, 160 lbs Hazel Eyes Brown Hair Short Hair Style Light Complexion
	Empl: MERIONETTE PARK POLICE DEPARTMENT 11750 S Kedzie Ave Merionette Park, Illinois 60803 Police Officer - Not Chicago	DOB: [REDACTED] 1991 Age: 23 Years Birth Place: Illinois DLN: [REDACTED]

NON-OFFENDER(S)	VICTIM - Individual	
	Name: [REDACTED]	Demographics
	Res: [REDACTED] Villa Park IL 60181	Male White 5'10, 165 lbs Blue Eyes Brown Hair Short Hair Style Light Complexion
	Empl: MELROSE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT 2601 Main St Melrose Park, Illinois Firefighter - Not Chicago	DOB: [REDACTED] 1986 Age: 28 Years Birth Place: Illinois DLN: [REDACTED]

NON-OFFENDER(S)	WITNESS - Individual	
	Name: NEYLON, Timothy	Demographics
	Res: [REDACTED] Chicago IL	Male White
	Empl: CITY OF CHICAGO DEPARTMENT OF POLICE 3510 S Michigan Ave Chicago, Illinois Police Officer - Chicago	DOB: [REDACTED] 1966 Age: 48 Years Birth Place: Illinois

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SUSPECT(S)	Suspect # 1		In Custody		
			Demographics		
	Name:	GORMAN, John J	Male	DOB: [REDACTED] 1962	
	Res:	10715 S St Louis Ave Chicago ILLINOIS	Beat: 0213	White	Age: 52 years
	Empl:	City Of Chicago Department Of Police 3510 S Michigan Ave Chicago ILLINOIS	Beat: 0213	5'10,	Birth Place: Illinois
				155 lbs ,	DLN: [REDACTED]
				Brown Eyes	Suspected of Using: Weapon
			Unknown Hair		
			Bald Hair Style		
			Light Complexion		
	Police Officer - Chicago				

RELATIONSHIP				
	[REDACTED]	(Victim)	Is a No Relationship of	GORMAN, John,J (Offender)
	[REDACTED]	(Victim)	is a No Relationship of	GORMAN, John,J (Offender)

OTHER	Miscellaneous	
	Victim Information Provided	Flash Message Sent ? No

NOTIFICATIONS						
	Request Type	Unit	Agency Name	Date	Star #	Name
	Notification	620	Detective Area - South	23 November 17:51	2515	PIERCE,
	Other Notifications May Be In Narrative.					
	Request	277	Forensic Services Evidence Technician Section	23 November 18:37		

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	IN CUSTODY: Gorman, John #14913 10715 S. St. Louis Ave DOB 21OCT1962	
	CHARGES: RWOC Case continued by the Cook County States Attorneys Office Referred to the Cook Count Public Integrity Unit ASA Bashirian, Eric	
	WITNESS Neylon, Timothy #14722 1900 W. Monterey DOB [REDACTED] 1986	
	VICTIM: [REDACTED]	

VICTIM:

Investigation:

On 23NOV2014 the R/D's were assigned to investigate an Aggravated Assault to an off duty part time Merionette Park Police Officer. Sgt. Pierce stated the on duty Chicago Police Officer fired his weapon at the off duty Merionette Park Police Officer.

The R/D's relocated to the 22nd district and spoke to Sgt. Edward Nicol. Sgt. Nicol related the following in summary.

SGT. NICOL

Sgt. Nicol stated Officer John Gorman was in custody in the 22nd district. Sgt. Nicol stated there were 2 victim's in the station who were stating Officer Gorman shot at them while they were in their vehicle. Sgt. Nicol stated Dominic Dimaggio is an off duty Merionette Park Police Officer. Sgt. Nicol state Dimaggio called 911 to report the officer driving erratically prior to the shooting.

Det. Barsch was assigned by Sgt. Peirce to go to the crime scene at [REDACTED]. Sgt Barsch noted the scene to be a residential area comprised of single family homes and multi unit apartment buildings and A Chicago Fire Dept. firehouse. Yellow police crime scene tape cordoned off the area from [REDACTED] through [REDACTED]. Five fired cases were located on the street at [REDACTED].

The crime scene was processed by CPD forensic investigators.

Det. Otto and Det. Hill interviewed [REDACTED] in the 22nd district youth office at 1845 hrs. [REDACTED] related the following in summary and not verbatim.

[REDACTED] stated he is employed by the Merionette Park Police Dept where he works as a part time police officer. [REDACTED] stated he has worked as a Police Officer for 2 years.

On today's date [REDACTED] was traveling as a passenger in his friend [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] was driving and [REDACTED] was a passenger in the front seat of a Ford F-250 pickup. As they were parked at the light at 111th and Pulaski [REDACTED] observed a Champaign Buick swerve into the left turn lane when the light turned green. The Buick nearly struck a male who was standing in the street selling flowers. The Buick then re-entered the left lane of traffic and proceeded east on 111th st. [REDACTED] noticed the vehicle was speeding and driving erratically. Traffic was backed up from Kedzie and the vehicle was stopped near the Blackthorn tavern. [REDACTED] told [REDACTED] to pull up to the Buick. [REDACTED] then stopped next to the Buick. [REDACTED] exited his vehicle walked in front of the truck and the Buick to the driver's side window. [REDACTED] then took his badge out of his pocket as he approached the driver's side window of the Buick. [REDACTED] then knocked on the driver's window and began asking the driver why he was driving like an ass hole.

The Driver ignored him. [REDACTED] noticed open beer in the car. [REDACTED] stated the car then drove off into the left turn lane at Kedzie, passed the cars on the left in the intersection and proceeded east on 111th st. [REDACTED] then called 911 and continued to follow the car while giving a description and License plate. The Buick continued east as [REDACTED] followed past Longwood drive.

The Buick turned left, stopped near the fire station. [REDACTED] told [REDACTED] to stop the truck. They were now stopped 5 ? 7 car lengths behind the Buick. [REDACTED] now observed the driver exit the vehicle with a handgun in his hand. The passenger also exited the vehicle. The Driver now pointed the gun towards [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] ducked down and yelled for [REDACTED] to go. [REDACTED] then sped toward the man with the gun and they both heard several gunshots.

[REDACTED] then went to the 22nd district police station, went inside and told the police what had happened.

The R/D's then interviewed [REDACTED] [REDACTED] related the following in summary.

[REDACTED] stated he driving his pickup with his friend [REDACTED] [REDACTED] when he observed a Champaign Buick pull away from the intersection at 111th and Pulaski and angle into the left turn lane, "almost as if he was intentionally trying to hit the flower guy". The Buick was driving fast 35 ? 40 MPH through the school zone, weaving in and out of traffic. [REDACTED] told him to pull up to the

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guy because he wanted to say something to him. [REDACTED] pulled up and angled in front of the Buick with his truck. [REDACTED] got out of the car and approached the Buick. [REDACTED] stated [REDACTED] had his badge in his hand, knocked on the window with the badge and said to the driver of the Buick, you are driving like an ass hole. [REDACTED] looked down and observed a bottle of beer in the car between the driver and passenger. The Buick then fled through the intersection passing cars on the left. [REDACTED] then called 911 and [REDACTED] continued to follow the car. The car pulled over and [REDACTED] stopped his truck 7 car lengths behind the Buick. The driver and passenger both exited the Buick. The driver had a pistol in his hand and pointed it towards the truck. [REDACTED] said go get out of here. [REDACTED] then floored the truck and as they were driving towards the Buick he heard numerous shots. He continued to the 22nd district police station. [REDACTED] stated the shots continued after he passed the Buick.

The R/D advised John Gorman of his Miranda warnings. Gorman stated he did not want to talk without his Lawyer. Interview terminated at this time.

The R/D interviewed Sgt. Casey in the 22nd district. Sgt. Casey related the following in summary and not verbatim.

Sgt. Casey stated he learned of the flash message for John Gorman. Sgt. Casey stated he contacted Gorman via telephone and asked if Gorman had a problem earlier. Gorman stated yes he did and agreed to meet Casey at Mt. Greenwood Park. Casey asked Gorman for his gun and Gorman surrendered his weapon to Casey. Casey asked him what had occurred and Gorman related the following in summary and not verbatim.

Gorman stated he was in his car driving on 111th St. when he noticed he was being chased by some unk. subjects. Gorman stated one of the guys jumped out of his truck and started to bang on Gorman's drivers side window. Gorman then fled eastbound as the truck chased him. Gorman did not know who the subjects were. Gorman stopped his car and he shot his gun because he was in fear for his life. Gorman was then transported to 022nd district station by Sgt. Casey. Gorman told Sgt. Casey that his partner Officer Neylon was with Gorman when this incident occurred.

On 24NOV2014 the R/D received a phone call from Officer Neylon. Officer Neylon stated he was aware the R/D wanted to interview him. Neylon stated he was at his residence. The R/D made arrangements to meet Neylon at his residence at 1100 hrs. Neylon related the following in summary.

NEYLON, Timothy

Officer Neylon stated he was with his partner John Gorman on 23NOV2014. Neylon stated they were at a VFW hall. Neylon stated they left the hall and were driving east on 111th St. when they noticed they were being followed by a large pickup truck. Neylon stated the truck was chasing them. Gorman stopped at a red light when the truck pulled up along side of them and attempted to cut off their vehicle by pulling partially in front of him. The passenger of the truck got out went to the driver's side window and started banging on the window with his fist. Neylon stated Gorman and he were afraid and Gorman went around the cars in front of him and fled eastbound. The truck caught up to them and Gorman continued eastbound over the railroad tracks. Gorman pulled the car over and they both exited the car to see who these guys were. The truck stopped a few car lengths behind them. Gorman had his gun in his hand. The truck now raced towards them as the engine revved. Neylon stated the truck took off towards them at full speed. Neylon then heard several shots as the truck was coming towards them. Neylon stated the shots were coming from his partner but he did not see him shoot.

The truck then sped away. Neylon told Gorman to drop him off at his car and he was going home. Neylon stated he had been drinking prior to this incident.

Det. Otto then asked [REDACTED] if the guy in the Buick saw his badge. [REDACTED] stated he doesn't know and that it is possible that the guy didn't see his badge when he displayed it.

The R/D contacted the Cook County States Attorneys Office and ASA Erik Basharian arrived at Area South. Eric was advised of the status of this investigation and tendered all available reports.

ASA Basharian then interviewed Ostrowski. Ostrowski related in essence the same statement as was given to Det. Otto and Det. Hill. Ostrowski agreed to give a video statement.

ASA Basharian interviewed [REDACTED] [REDACTED] related in essence the same account as was given to Det. Otto and Hill. [REDACTED] told the R/D he did not want to testify in court against Gorman and would rather let the Chicago Police Dept. handle this case internally.

Gorman agreed to give a video of his statement.

Video statements were given by [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]

The Cook County states attorneys' office continued this investigation and forwarded it to the Public Integrity Unit.

This case is Suspended.

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Det. J. Otto #20882
Det. D. Hill #21426

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PERSONNEL

Reporting Officer	7758	#	██████	SIEDLECKI, John, G	(██████)	23 Nov 2014 21:06	022	2213
Detective/Investigator	20882	#	██████	OTTO, John, W	(██████)	24 Nov 2014 06:19	620	

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Victim	IUCR	Crime	Offender
██████████	0550	Assault - Aggravated Po: Handgun	GORMAN J John
██████████	0550	Assault - Aggravated Po: Handgun	GORMAN J John